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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR EXPERTS FOLLOW-UP TO LONDON ECONOMIC
SUMMIT

REF: A. STATE 187694; B. STATE 184505

1. EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER MADE POINTS IN PARA 1,
REF A. TO CHIEF, ATOMIC ENERGY OFFICE, AT FRG FOREIGN
OFFICE ON AUGUST 11.

2. FRG OFFICIAL SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET
ADDRESSED THE REPORT OF THE NUCLEAR EXPERTS MEETING
DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS ON SUMMER
HOLIDAY. HOWEVER, NO PROBLEMS WERE EXPECTED OBTAINING
GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. REVIEW SHOULD BE COMPLETE IN
LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER. AS A PERSONAL OBSER-
VATION, FRG OFFICIAL THOUGHT THE FRENCH WOULD APPROVE
THE REPORT WITHOUT CONDITIONS.

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3. FRG OFFICIAL AGREED WITH US POSITION THAT THE WORK
OF THE SUMMIT EXPERTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE
AND PLANNING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE
EVALUATION (INFCE) SHOULD NOW MOVE FORWARD.

4. EMBOFF ALSO HANDED OVER TEXT OF INFCE TERMS OF

REFERENCE (PARAS 3 AND 4, REF B). FRG OFFICIAL SAID
THE GOVERNMENT WOULD STUDY TERMS OF REFERENCE AND
REPLY SOON BUT OFFERED NO PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS.

5. REGARDING INFCE, FRG OFFICIAL ASKED IF THE
BRAZILIANS HAD INDICATED THEY WERE WILLING TO PARTICI-
PATE. HE SAID THE FRG THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT THAT
ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL THIRD WORLD NUCLEAR POWER USERS,
SUCH AS BRAZIL, INDIA AND PAKISTAN, BE PERSUADED TO
PARTICIPATE IN INFCE. IF PARTICIPATION WAS ESSENTIALLY
INDUSTRIALIZED STATES, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY WERE
TRYING TO FORCE A NUCLEAR POLICY ON THE LDC'S.
NEVERTHELESS, HE THOUGHT INFCE COULD SUCCESSFULLY
PROCEED IF SOME OF THESE STATES DID NOT PARTICIPATE.

6. DOES DEPARTMENT OR BRASILIA HAVE ANY INFORMATION
ON BRAZIL'S PARTICIPATION IN INFCE THAT WE COULD
PASS TO THE GERMANS?

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